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- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. Information Disclosure Statements Copies of
(IDS) w/PTO-1449 & PTO-892 IDS Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- 14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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